

Leesburg, Va., Sept 14. 6 a.m.

Dear Sweetheart

This letter will ^{go to New York.} probably ~~just miss~~ you and be forwarded. I hope the one I mailed yesterday will get through ^{to Washington} in time to catch you as you will need the check. My reimbursements of expense money have not arrived and would be very useful just now. Fortunately expenses are low and I am still running on the cash I brought with me.

Dr. Heiser was in good form and amused the whole verandah party with his stories of Japan. He thinks the Japanese project will be a large one and that it will go through. The signed agreement has not yet come. The plan involves an expenditure of a couple of million and includes help in public health education as well as public health work. Dr. Heiser has me in mind for this but Dr. Russell also has a plan for using me in the Division of Laboratories, ^{which} he gave up when he became ^{General} Director. These things will be settled in October after I am back. For the remainder of the _(over)

year I shall be in N. Y. Either of
two jobs sounds interesting, but just
now, with a minimum of information,
I rather lean toward Japan. What
do you think? Of course we are in
the stage of ^{maximum} disgust with New York
and greatest longing for a return to
Communitarian. ~~Another~~ Salary increase
has not been mentioned, but, I should think,
might depend somewhat on the nature of the
assignment. It looks to me that the ~~two~~ assignments
^{considered} are the two best that I know about.

Dr. Herzer wants me to finish the
month between Leisburg & Andalusia, &
so I shall not be able to help you
settle the school problem. Do what you
think best. We can raise the money
if it seems wise as there is some in the
Custodian Account.

Dr. Leach has been assigned to Dr. Staveland
for Duty in the United States & Dr. Barnes has
been given a few additional months study
study leave is now on full pay as in line
of duty. leaves

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I expect to leave here by the 17th or 18th for Andalusia, so send my letters in care of Dr. Smillie, Andalusia, Alabama. Send one soon!

We saw a colored movie in Albany as a farewell to Cumpston. I refer to a colored movie for whites. It was a desert picture and the coloring was quite successful. It was probably a little more tiring to the eyes than a black & white picture, although I do not see why it should be.

I shall have to dress now, or I shall not have an even break at the breakfast rush. I wish I were with you to help with the travel & school problems, but on the whole things seem to be moving forward all right and there is nothing to worry about.

— Much love,
Hilburn

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Chicken	1.50
groc.	4.47
fruit	20
veg.	65
"	22

27	
meat	.36
fruit & veg	.60
dinner	1.50

28	
meat	.13
meat	50
	36

9.49